

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. 10/800,716	:	Group Art Unit 2815
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VARIABLE GAIN AMPLIFICATION CIRCUIT	:	<b>Mail Stop: RCE</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 5, 2010, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: